

I am writing in regard to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is an unfair and inappropriate use of public airwaves and is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

As the child of two journalists, I was raised with the perception that the media has an obligation to provide unbiased information to the public, and this is particularly important in a national election of this magnitude. Sinclair's decision to use the public airwaves to serve their own corporate interests rather than the public interest is a violation of the public trust.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.